

**"SUN'S" EDITOR
DIED TO-DAY****William M. Laffan Did Not
Rally After Operation****PERFORMED ON MONDAY****A Native of Dublin, Ireland, He Came to
the United States When a Young
Man and Gained Wide Promi-
nence in Literary Work.**

New York, Nov. 19.—William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, died at his home in Lawrence, L. I., early to-day, following an operation for appendicitis last Monday. He did not rally well from the operation, and the announcement was made last night that he was in a critical condition.

Mr. Laffan was 61 years of age, having been born on January 22, 1848, at Dublin, Ireland, and being the son of Michael and Sarah Ellen (Fitz Gibbon) Laffan. He secured his education in Dublin and came to the United States when a young man, having been connected with the publishing and printing business in this country since 1867. He was president of the Sun Printing and Publishing association, vice-president of the Lanson Monotype Machine company and a director of Harper & Bros. He was a writer upon fine arts, architecture, ceramics, etc.

He was a member of several clubs, notably the Arts of London, the Chicago Club, the Union, the Requet and Tennis of New York, and the Rockaway Hunt club. His wife was Georgiana, daughter of Judge Daniel Ratcliffe of Baltimore, to whom he was married in 1872.

John G. Carlisle Sinking.
New York, Nov. 19.—The condition of John G. Carlisle was little changed to-day, although he is growing very weak.

LIL' ARTHUR TALKS.

**Says He Will Not Fight Recklessly
Against Jeffries.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, is in town. When he was asked about the proposed fight with Jeffries, he said: "I am not trying to reduce weight now. In fact, I have taken on two or three pounds since my fight with Ketchell, and I want to build up so that I will be in good shape to get in and work down to fine condition in the last five or six weeks before my fight with Jeffries."

"How will I fight Jeffries? Well, that depends. I don't believe a man is wise in waiting and taking a chance on breaking his hands in a knockout war. If when it counts, that's my idea. A man in the ring must use his brain, change his style in an instant, and be ready for any emergency that may arise. I am not going to run away from Jeffries, but I do not like in taking a foolish chance on anything, and I will not fight any more recklessly against Jeffries than I have fought in the battles that have brought me to the top."

CUPID SMILES ON AGED.

**Bridegroom is 90 and His Bride is 72.
To Reunite in Vermont.**

South Hooksett, N. H., Nov. 19.—Alvin Cheney, 90 years old, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Martin, aged 72 years, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, near Bow's corner, by A. W. Prescott, justice of the peace.

The bride has lived in this locality for many years, and is the owner of a 15-acre farm which she is to dispose of and make her home in Concord, Vt., where her husband has made his residence for nearly half a century. Mr. Cheney was a member of the Vermont militia, and served in the Civil war in which he served, he was removed to Vermont. He is active, and has the appearance of a man at least 30 years younger. He is the owner of a comfortable property, receives a soldier's pension of \$20 a month, and says he is amply able to support a wife.

\$10,000 FOR COLT.

**A Two-year-old Trotter Brings a Good
Price.**

Concord, N. H., Nov. 19.—James Y. Galtcomb of this city has sold to H. H. Peck of Waterbury, Conn., for \$10,000, the two-year-old trotting colt Guy Audubon, 2:24 1/4, by Audubon Boy (1:59 1/4). This is believed to be the record price for a New England bred two-year-old, and Galtcomb has hopes that the sale will net him a considerable sum, as he is to have in addition to the \$10,000 already paid 15 per cent. of what the colt may win in the future events of 1910.

HONEST TAXPAYER.

**John Hays Hammond Has His Assess-
ment Raised.**

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 19.—John Hays Hammond gave the assessors a surprise when he appeared before them to request that his tax assessment be raised from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The assessors accommodated him. This does not include his place at Freshwater Cove, the property which was improved by the late Henry Hovey, and which stands in the name of Mrs. Hammond.

GREETED BY SALUTE.

**President and Mrs. Taft Reach Fortress
Monroe.**

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—The Mayflower, with President and Mrs. Taft aboard, arrived at Fortress Monroe at 8:30 this morning. A presidential salute was fired.

BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES.

**President Austin Makes Appointments
for Ensuing Year.**

President C. G. Austin of the Vermont State bar association has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:—
On jurisprudence and law reform—Raymond W. Smith of Wells River, H. Charles Royce of St. Albans, Thomas E. Brown of Bellows Falls.
On professional conduct—Elmer Johnson of St. Albans, Sherman R. Moulton of Burlington, O. S. Anna of North Troy.

On legal history and biography—Robert C. Bacon of Brattleboro, H. W. Blake of Island Pond, Alvin Marlin of Essex Junction.

On membership—Washington county, William Gates of Montpelier, chairman; Addison county, L. C. Russell of Middlebury; Bennington county, C. M. Graves of Bennington; Caledonia county, J. Rolf Searles of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden county, Guy B. Horton of Burlington; Franklin county, Eugene A. Ayers of Swanton; Essex county, George L. Hunt of Island Pond; Lamoille county, F. H. McFarland of Hyde Park; Orange county, David S. Conant of Bradford; Orleans county, Aaron H. Grout of Newport; Rutland county, John S. Buttle of Rutland; Windham county, Frank L. Barber of Brattleboro; Windsor county, Wallace R. Belsider of Bethel.

Delegates to the American Bar association—George R. Young of Newport, H. S. Peck of Burlington, Robert A. Lawrence of Rutland, with power to appoint their substitutes.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI MET.

**For Annual Banquet in Burlington Last
Evening.**

Burlington, Nov. 19.—The Vermont Alumni association of Dartmouth college held its annual meeting and banquet at the Van Ness House in this city last night, there being about 45 members present. Among the guests was President E. F. Nichols of the college and some members of the college glee club. Fred A. Howland of Montpelier was toastmaster, and informal addresses were given by President M. H. Buckham of the university of Vermont, John W. Gordon of Barre and ex-Gov. Pingree of Hartford.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland; vice-president, O. D. Mathewson of Barre; secretary, C. M. Smith of Rutland; treasurer, Fred L. Laird of Montpelier.

MARKS DARTMOUTH CAPTAIN.

**Fullback for Three Years Was Chosen
Last Evening.**

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 19.—John Marks of Minneapolis, Minn., was last night elected captain of the Dartmouth football team for next year. Marks is considered by eastern and western critics as one of the best fullbacks, both on the offensive and defensive, playing the game. He has been on the team the last three years he has been in college, proving a sensational each season. Marks is one of the most popular men in his class and his election comes as a great source of satisfaction to the college body. He is a member of the D. K. E. fraternity and of the Turtle junior society.

11-YEAR-OLD HUNTER SHOT.

**Bullet from His Own Rifle Pierced a
Vital Spot.**

Monkton, Nov. 19.—While out hunting Wednesday afternoon Clayton, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas, was killed by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle. Dr. W. W. Waterman was summoned and made an examination of the body and found that the bullet penetrated the right chest and passed through the right common carotid artery, causing death within a few minutes.

How the accident occurred cannot be exactly determined as Dewey Devold, a young lad, who was with the unfortunate lad, was so frightened that he was unable to give a lucid account of the accident.

ITALY TO CUT TARIFF.

**Government Also Favors Employers Sharing
in State Railway Dividends.**

Rome, Nov. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies reported yesterday. The government presented a plan for the reduction of indirect taxation, chiefly as affecting sugar, the loss of revenue in this direction to be offset by a progressive income tax. It is also proposed that railway employees shall participate in the dividends of the state-owned railways.

Senator Cahn, Socialist deputy, described the mining director at Chertsey, Ill., and urged that the government request the government of the United States to afford better protection to foreign workmen.

ANOTHER AUTO VICTIM.

**Arthur La Liberte Died in Springfield,
Mass., Hospital Last Night.**

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 19.—Arthur La Liberte, aged 36, of Holyoke died in Springfield hospital early last evening as the result of injuries received early yesterday morning in an automobile accident in which Mr. Otto Dreikorn, also of Holyoke, was killed. William B. Reid, another of the automobile party, is in a critical condition in Springfield hospital.

TIDAL WAVE BRINGS DISASTER.

**Heavy Loss of Life and Much Property
Destroyed.**

Lisbon, Nov. 19.—This city has been swept by a tidal wave a hundred feet high, and the sea was so violent that many of the houses were carried up the river. Lights everywhere were extinguished and many houses were blown down by the accompanying hurricane. There are rumors of heavy fatalities, but no details yet.

VOLCANO THREATENS VALLEY.

**Mount Saleres Sends Inhabitants Flee-
ing to Coast for Their Lives.**

Madrid, Nov. 19.—Dispatches from Madrid, Tenerife, say that the volcano, Mount Saleres, is belching lava and threatening to overrun the entire valley. The inhabitants are rushing, panic-stricken, to the coast, trying to escape by ships. Eruptions are hourly growing more violent.

**FAVOR PENSION
FOR THE AGED****Resolutions Committee of
American Federation****REPORTED TO CONVENTION****The System Is to Be Maintained by a
National Tax and Fixes the Mini-
mum Age of Beneficiaries at
65 Years.**

Toronto, Can., Nov. 19.—The resolutions committee of the American Federation of Labor convention will make a report favoring an old age pension system to be maintained by a national tax, and the convention will undoubtedly adopt the report this afternoon. The bill provides for the establishment of a home guard under the war department, with sixty-five as the minimum age. No pensioner is to receive more than \$120 a year, and his total income must not exceed \$240 yearly.

Nine-tenths of the delegates believe that Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell will have to serve a jail term. The exodus of delegates began to-day.

NATIVE OF DERBY.

**Edgar C. Silver Dies of Pneumonia at
Orange, N. J.**

East Orange, N. J., Nov. 19.—Edgar C. Silver, one of the best known publishers in the country in educational and religious work, died suddenly of pneumonia at his home. He had been ill but a short time.

Mr. Silver was president of Silver, Burdett & Co., publishers, of New York and Boston, and was a trustee of Brown university and also a trustee of the American Baptist Home Missionary society. He was born in Derby, Vt., 40 years ago, and was graduated from Brown in the class of 1888. His business career was begun with Dr. Appleton & Co., in Boston, but, after a short stay with that house, he organized the firm of Silver, Rogers & Co., which afterwards became Silver, Burdett & Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

**Read Shawmut rubber advertisement
on page 3 to-day.**

Whist party in Old Fellow's hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Patronize Miers' sanitary barber shop and be pleased with the service you get.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cheever of Branch street.

Don't fail to take advantage of the great 98c sale at the H. H. Fitts Co.'s Saturday.

Mrs. William Thurber, ex. of Canada accompanied her daughter to Vermont for an extended visit.

There will be a meeting of the Vermont Poultry association to-night at 8 o'clock in Sowden & Lyon's store.

Our home-made candies for Saturday. Coconut taffy, 15 cents a pound. Peanut bar, 10 cents a pound. Regular 25-cent chocolates for 20 cents per pound, at the New England Fruit Store.

Best fruit display in Barre is at "Tony's" to-day. Have you tried the new fruit kumquat? It is fine. Plenty pomegranates, Tokay, Cornishon and Malaga grapes, Florida oranges, navel oranges, bananas and pears. Step in and purchase.

The signers of the new Smith company corporation are John E. Smith, Donald Smith, Ronald Smith and Henry Boismeter. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each, instead of ten dollars each, as was stated in yesterday's paper.

The Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., bishop of Vermont, will visit the parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, November 21, and will preach both morning and evening. The bishop is a preacher of rare ability. It is hoped, therefore, that the people of Barre will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

"The Power of Love" is the subject of the feature picture to-day at the Bijou theatre. It is one of those melodramatic stories, which the public is constantly craving for. The stage hold-up on the Western plains is worth seeing, as is the way they did things generally at that time in the West.

At the Comique, another first-class program of feature pictures, "The Game." If one wants his blood to tingle with pure joy of battle, he should see this picture. There is in it the very spirit of the contest of the movie kings in all the great exchanges of the world. On the whole it is a very effective and striking story and holds the attention by its realism and interest.

"Flight of Monsieur Vallette." This well-told historical picture develops numerous thrilling incidents which are effectively mannered, and the film is one of sustained interest throughout. Both subjects are very new and you can feel assured of never seeing either picture before and enjoying a most entertaining show.

The show at the Pavilion proved very good last night. That Miss Marie Hamish is going to be a favorite with the ladies, there is no doubt. Her songs and stories are bright and catchy, and the humor of them is very refreshing. Foster and Reed are also fun-makers of ability and were thoroughly appreciated. Their jokes are new and well told. This, combined with good dancing, makes them very acceptable. To-night will be "cor. nor groovy" night. Checks will be given at the door, and those holding the lucky numbers will win prizes in groceries. Each lucky person will have to step up to the stage for his prize. Eight dollars' worth of groceries will be given away free; ten prize packages of groceries.

ONE MAN TOOK 17 PRIZES.

**In Apple Exhibit at State Horticultu-
ral Convention.**

Newport, Nov. 19.—The closing session of the horticultural society was held yesterday, after the most successful meeting of the organization ever held. The first address was delivered by Prof. A. G. Gully, of Storrs, Conn., who spoke on "The Apple as a Commercial Asset of New England." He was followed by Dr. J. L. Hill, of the Vermont Experimental station, who delivered an address on "The Desirability of greater Uniformity in Apple Packing and Packages."

These two lectures were followed by a vigorous discussion, which was led by T. L. Kinney, of South Hero. Many sentiments were expressed as to the different methods of packing the fruit, but it was the final sense of the meeting that first grade apples should be packed in boxes, while second grade fruit should be placed in barrels.

The election of officers followed and resulted as follows: President, G. W. Perry of Chester Depot; secretary, G. W. B. Cummings of Burlington; treasurer, A. M. Vaughan of Newport; executive committee, G. W. Perry, M. B. Cummings, E. L. Wright of Middlebury; E. S. Brigham of St. Albans, T. L. Kinney of South Hero. The vice-presidents are to be appointed by the executive committee and will be announced later.

Several prizes were offered for the best display of apples, and the variety of Northern Spy seemed to be the favorite apple of the exhibitors. W. C. Holcomb of Isle La Motte was awarded 17 prizes, while G. H. Wright of Middlebury took 10. Several new members were added to the list, and altogether the session was most satisfactory. The next meeting will be held either at Brattleboro or at Bellows Falls, but it is hoped to be able to hold a summer meeting, although the date and place have not been determined.

ROY NEVER RALLIED.

**After Having Leg Crushed and He Died
in Rutland Hospital.**

Rutland, Nov. 19.—Louis King, the young man who had his leg terribly crushed at the Manchester Marble company's quarry at East Dorset late Tuesday afternoon, died at the Rutland city hospital shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning. He never rallied after reaching the hospital Tuesday evening and owing to his condition the leg was not amputated. While at work Tuesday afternoon he slipped, his leg going under the wheel of a car which was loaded with a 16-ton block of marble. The leg was practically crushed off at the knee.

Mr. King was born in Rowden, Providence of Quebec, 24 years ago. For the last three years he had been employed by the Manchester Marble company at East Dorset. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. King of Rowden, three sisters, Mr. Josephine Lavee and Mrs. P. Vein of Rowden and Miss Eva King of East Dorset, and three brothers, Samuel of East Dorset, and Joseph and Cameron of Manchester.

STORY OF RAILROAD PASS.

**Did Thomas C. Craven of Rutland Steal
It?**

Rutland, Nov. 19.—A hard fight is being made in federal court at New York, United States vs. Thomas C. Craven of Rutland, a railway mail clerk, charged with stealing a postal clerk's railroad pass, which, it is alleged, was doctored by erasures and substitutions, and put in the hands of another person through his brother in Philadelphia. The pass was lost from a box in the transfer clerk's office in the Rutland depot in 1906 and it was recovered in the South two years later by postal officials.

The government's principal witness yesterday was William E. Hingston of Boston, a handwriting expert, who was on the stand nearly all day. In his opinion there had been several skillful erasures on the pass and substitutions had been made both with ink and a rubber stamp. T. W. Moloney, the respondent's counsel, subjected the expert to a grueling cross-examination. Craven denied that he ever saw the pass.

BENEATH THE HUDSON.

**First Train Passes Through Pennsylv-
ania Railroad Tunnel.**

New York, Nov. 19.—Borrowing beneath the Hudson river, under Manhattan Island's sky-scrapers and on below the East river's bed, a Pennsylvania train yesterday for the first time traversed the new tunnel from New Jersey to Long Island.

The trip was made the practical completion of the railroad fact, paralleling in many ways in interest the opening of the trans-continental railway route. It was taken by President McCrea of the Pennsylvania road and members of the railroad's board of directors, the trip being undertaken solely for the purpose of giving the road's high officials an opportunity to inspect the work which has been in progress for years past and which is expected to cost, before it is entirely finished, close to \$100,000,000.

Considerable work remains to be done before the entire subterranean route is opened for regular traffic, but it is expected that the tunnel from New Jersey to Long Island will be ready for use by June.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

**Edmon F. Peters Was One of Chelsea's
Oldest Citizens.**

Chelsea, Nov. 19.—Edmon F. Peters, one of the town's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died suddenly at his home at about eight o'clock Thursday of heart trouble. Mr. Peters had been having a cold for several days, and while seated in his chair passed away without warning or a struggle. He was born in Scotland, Sept. 1822, and was therefore 87 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil war having served in Company C, first Massachusetts Cavalry. He has been a resident of this town for the past twenty-six years.

The funeral will be held from his late home in Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, when the services will be under the direction of the members of the Waterson, Post, No. 45, G. A. R., of which he was a member. He is survived by the widow and one step-son, E. C. Drabury of Springfield, Vt.

**MAN KICKED
TO DEATH****Walter Wilson Died at Brattle-
boro Hospital Last Night****BODY AWAITS CLAIMANT****Wilson, on Sunday, Started to Walk
Past a Horse in Brown's Stable,
When Horse Turned and Kicked
Him in the Abdomen.**

Brattleboro, Nov. 19.—Walter Wilson, aged 55, died at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital last night as the result of an injury received Sunday at Brown's livery stable where he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse.

Little is known of Wilson. He came to Brattleboro about six years ago and had since worked at small jobs about town. He was not employed at the livery stable. Suddenly, while he was calling on acquaintances who worked there, he started to walk by a horse. The animal turned suddenly and before he could get out of the way he received the blow which caused his death. His body awaits claimant.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

**Montpelier Seminary Foot Ball Team
Invades Poultney.**

The Montpelier seminary foot ball team, with a half a dozen substitutes and several rovers, left Montpelier on the morning train to-day for Poultney, where it meets the Troy Conference academy aggregation, to fight it out as claimants for the state championship. The boys travel to-day as far as Rutland, where they put up for the night. The seminary students accompanied their players to the station on a mass, with banners waving and a band of 15 pieces at the head. At the station, cheers were given for each member of the team and for both coaches.

"Greek meets Greek" on Poultney's field Saturday afternoon, for both teams claim to hold the championship of their respective sections of the state. Troy Conference academy has on its scalp list Rutland high, by a score of 12 to 0, and Vermont academy, by a score of 17 to 0. On the M. S. scalp list are Montpelier, St. Albans and Burlington high schools. Neither T. C. A. nor M. S. has yet been beaten.

RICHARDSON CHOSEN CAPTAIN

**Of Goddard's 1910 Foot Ball Eleven.
Basket Ball Practice Starts.**

At a recent meeting of the Goddard seminary foot ball team, William B. Richardson, 1911, of Boston, Mass., was elected captain for the season of 1910. Captain-elect Richardson will lose several of this year's team, since Sector, R. McLean, Captain Towseley, McMurphy and Moore are in the graduating class. McMurphy may possibly return to school next fall, in which case he will be a valuable player for the team. In addition, there will be McLeny, Turney, Underwood, Laxon and Chappell. There is also some promising substitute material.

Basket ball practice has begun at the seminary, with three of last year's championship team back, Moore, Richardson and Spaulding. There are also some experienced players in the freshman class.

BENJAMIN F. HASKELL DEAD.

**West Cornwall Merchant Once Conducted
Shoe Factories.**

Middlebury, Nov. 19.—Benjamin F. Haskell, aged 32, died at his home in West Cornwall Wednesday. He was a native of that town and at the age of 21 years entered into the general merchandise business with his father. Ten years later, he went to Greenwich, N. Y., and opened a shoe factory, making shoes for six years, when he went to Troy, N. Y., and opened a similar factory. When 20 years old, he returned to West Cornwall and reopened the shoe store, which had been conducted by his great-grandfather, grandfather and father. About 10 years ago, he had a shock of paralysis, as the result of a fall, and never fully recovered his health. For eight years, Mr. Haskell was a deputy sheriff and for 30 years a notary public. He was a prominent Mason. Besides his wife, he leaves a son. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HUSBAND TO FIGHT CASE.

**Action Brought by Mrs. Elizabeth A.
Livingston for Divorce.**

The timber trespass suit of Mortimer K. Price vs. Barnes and Brock was continued in Washington county court to-day. The case was taken up by the trial of Elizabeth A. Livingston against John Livingston, for divorce. The defendant in this suit was recently the plaintiff in an alienation action against John Small, also of Fayston, and, after a long trial, he lost the suit. At that time, it was announced that Mrs. Livingston was to bring suit for divorce. Both the parties in this present action are in Montpelier, and the defendant announces that he will fight the case. So a warm legal contest is anticipated.

Leon Coburn, who was convicted of petit larceny, has been sentenced to not more than two and a half months and not more than three months in the county jail. Coburn was first charged with burglary in stealing \$3 from Joseph Gilbert of Court street, Montpelier, it being alleged that Coburn entered Gilbert's room and extracted the money from Gilbert's trousers. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty of burglary, but guilty of petit larceny." That was on October 28. So Coburn will have chance to partake of one of Sheriff Tracy's notable Thanksgiving dinners next week.

SHOP STEWARD'S NOTICE.

Granite cutters, take notice. All shop stewards are requested to be at the Saturday school, block Socialists' school, Saturday morning, November 20, from 9 o'clock to 12, for the purpose of giving the members their cards. Per order lockout committee, William Brown, chairman, W. W. Russell, secretary.

Tutti shop stewards some demands! It was at block Socialists' school, Saturday night, 9 a. m., all died a. m., Nov. 20, per distribute le carte di contrubusione a membri della Granite Cutters' societate. Per ordine del lockout committee, W. Brown, chairman, W. W. Russell, secretary.

See La France advertisement on page 3 to-day.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

**Young Man Made Policemen Think a
Crime Had Been Committed.**

Percy Olgiati, aged 20 years, who said he was a brick mason, created no little excitement in police circles last evening, and for a while had visions of murder or some other foul crime running through the minds of the officers. Officer Carle was sitting in the station about six o'clock, when the young man burst into the station, hatless, and so completely out of breath from running that it was at least five minutes before he was able to speak a word. When he finally did get his breath, he startled the officer by crying out that there was a "big Spaniard" down at his boarding house, with two big revolvers, and he wanted the officer to come down there quick.

The officer then began to question the young man, who soon got up from the chair, into which he had thrown himself when he came in, and, going out into the rear room of the station, began to cry and finally fell on the floor in a faint. Officer Carle picked him up and laid him on a table in the room. The officer had hardly placed him on the table before the boy suddenly sat up and again began asking the officer to go down to his boarding place, which he said was at John Cleary's on North Main street. Finally, the officer went with him, and on the way Olgiati continually cautioned the officer to look out for the "big Spaniard," as he had two revolvers and would shoot him on sight.

On reaching the Cleary house, the officer found that the man roomed there, but they knew of no trouble taking place there. Officer Carle then left Olgiati with Officer Hamel, who had previously joined them, and the young man followed Officer Hamel back to the station, still begging that "the Spaniard" be arrested. The officer tried to have him go home, but this he refused to do, and after a while the officer locked him up in a cell.

About two hours later, Officer Carle went to the cell to see how he was, and found that the man had torn up the mattress on the bed into the smallest possible pieces. The floor of the cell was spattered with blood from a cut on his hand, and the man seemed to have gone completely out of his head. The officer succeeded in quieting him down and, moving him into another cell, handcuffed him and tied him to the cot. Though the young man was able to walk perfectly well the officers could smell liquor about him and concluded that drink was the cause of his actions.

This morning, Olgiati was arraigned in city court and pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication. He was fined \$5, with costs of \$2.15, which he was unable to raise, and he went to jail for 20 days.

WHO GOT THE ALE?

**Officers of Montpelier Elks Testify They
Do Not Know.**

Burlington, Nov. 19.—The case of State vs. J. A. Merrill occupied the attention of the Chittenden county court all day yesterday. State's Attorney Shaw was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney-General J. G. Sargent.

In the afternoon the state asked to change the charge in the information to read from selling to furnishing. This caused a long delay in the proceedings and R. E. Brown, attorney for the respondent, asked for a continuance of the trial. The court overruled the motion. It was found that many precedents had been established whereby changes in informations were made at the time of trial, and the action was allowed by the court in this case.

Freight Agent Gallagher of Montpelier appeared on the witness stand again and produced the way bill, number 29, which showed that a J. A. Merrill per S. R. W., had shipped two barrels of bottled ale to the Elks' club in Montpelier. He testified to receiving the two barrels of ale and that it was taken away by a carrier.

According to the evidence submitted the two barrels of ale in question seem to have been lost after being taken away from the railroad station by the carrier. There seems to be no evidence proving that any person or club purchased such two barrels of ale.

The three juries, secretary and exalted ruler of the Montpelier lodge of Elks testified, saying that the respondent had never sold any ale to the Elks to their knowledge. Secretary Edmund Vernon testified that he drank ale and had seen ale in the Elks' lodge rooms. He could not tell the exact time, though, or from whom it was purchased.

ATTENDED BY G. A. R. WOMEN.

**Funeral of Mrs. John Brassaw Was Held
This Forenoon.**

The funeral of Mrs. John Brassaw was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the house, the Rev. Edward C. Downey officiating. The house was well filled with friends and relatives. The Ladies of the G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and performed their service. The interment was made in the Wilson cemetery in Barre town. The pall bearers were George Wilson, Edgar Magoon, Louis Russell, Nelson Brassaw